

## Submission to the 2025 Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission

**Date:** 12/05/2025

**From:** Joseph Sedi Dirusu

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### **Re: Opposition to Proposed Boundary Changes for Edmonton South Electoral Division**

#### **Introduction**

This letter refers to the proposed boundary changes to the Edmonton South electoral division as outlined in the Commission's Interim Report. The proposed modifications seeking to fragment already established communities, whilst ignoring defined boundaries that form the riding's human, economic, and social cohesion. The committee's recommendations derives mainly from population growth, without consideration for deeper community parameters. Hence, it is recommended that this committee halts all further considerations pertaining to **Edmonton South Electoral Division**, as it's overall consequences outweighs its benefits.

#### **Areas of Concern:**

##### **1. Chappelle Shared Pathway/Whitemud Creek**

**Issue:** The proposed boundary seeks to remove key community areas within the Chappelle community from Edmonton South electoral geographical map. It is important for the committee to note that severing the **Chappelle Shared Pathway/Whitemud Creek** from the rest of the communities would have an impact on shared infrastructures, i.e., recreation centres, shopping malls, etc.

#### **Why This Matters:**

- The Chappelle shared pathway and adjoining areas serves as a vital community connector for residents who use it for recreation, transportation, and accessing local amenities.
- Residents along this corridor share common interests, services, and community identity with other Chappelle Communities in the Edmonton South
- Moving this area out of Edmonton South and merging it with Edmonton Southwest is premature at best, and it defeats the core objective for which the committee was constituted. This proposition is disruptive of the geographical flow of the riding, and it is practically untenable, given that election year is fast approaching.

**Request:** Maintain the current boundary limits that keeps Edmonton South as one electoral boundary, to preserve deeper community connections as highlighted above.

## 2. Blackmud Creek Boundary Inconsistency

**Issue:** The proposed boundary is seeking to use Ellerslie Road as the northern boundary for Edmonton South. Whereas adjacent ridings along the same general line are being delineated with Anthony Henday Trail as their boundary. It is either the boundary committee does not have a standardized approach for determining boundaries, or it has inconsistently applied this in the case of Edmonton South.

### Why This Matters:

- This creates an arbitrary and inconsistent approach to boundary-setting in the committee's standard operating procedure. Apart from reversing its proposed action with Edmonton South boundary, the committee should consider addressing this fundamental gap in its approach.
- The Anthony Henday Trail serves as a clear, logical, and universally recognised boundary marker, hence, the committee should consider employing this landmark for its boundary delineations, for simplicity and consistency purposes.
- Using different boundary standards for adjacent ridings creates confusion and fails to respect established geographic divisions.
- Residents south of the current boundary to the Anthony Henday share the same community services, schools, and local concerns as those currently in Edmonton South.

**Request:** Anthony Henday is a landmark fitting for boundary setting, since adjacent boundaries have been set using the Henday Trail, I strongly request that Edmonton South's boundary be aligned with Anthony Henday Trail to match the standards applied to neighbouring electoral divisions. This ensures that consistency is equally applied in the determination process, and all natural boundaries are duly respected. The current proposal as it is fails to address "*Part 2 – Redistribution Rules .... 14 (c) & (e)*"

## 3. Southside of 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue

**Issue:** The Edmonton South boundary retains the south side of 41 Avenue in its electoral boundary – but the question remains, does the vast area that is largely industrial contribute to Edmonton south electorally, or did the committee over project into the future in its boundary analysis: and to what extent was population a consideration in the overall process.

### Why This Matters:

- Southern side of 41 Avenue is largely industrial and have no significant population base.
- Most worker who work in this industrial area live in the other part of town.
- What seem to be a vast expanse of land is largely empty.

**Request:** The committee should consider reversing its proposed boundary division entirely, because “*Part 2 – Redistribution Rules .... 14 (a) & (d)*”, was not exhaustively applied to the southern part of 41 Avenue where the population is very sparse. This reveals a lack of balance in the overall analysis and the decision making process. Even though the southern part of 41 Avenue boast of vast land, it largely industrial. The population sparsity seemed to have been ignored, while focus was more on the other part of Edmonton South where population growth have been recorded – hence, the splitting of Edmonton South remains premature, and not well thought out.

## Conclusion

Overall, the committee did not clearly demonstrate consistency in its application of the “*Part 2 – Redistribution Rules*.” This has resulted in an imbalance in the committee’s recommendations. Also, the consultative process that led to the committee’s report was not exhaustive, and does not in anyway reflect the desires of the people of Edmonton South. Consequently, the Committee is advised to reverse the proposed boundary changes for Edmonton South. The current proposal would fragment the communities along different fault lines, without recourse to other important community strength indicators that fosters human, and social economic wellbeing.

Maintain the Edmonton South established boundaries by:

- Keeping all Chappelle areas within the riding
- Using the Anthony Henday Trail as a consistent northern boundary
- Respecting natural community connectors like pathway and creek systems

This would not only be logical, it will reflect the principles of effective representation, ensure due process consideration in the electoral boundary design.

Thanks for your consideration. I am willing to meet with your team to further discuss this.

**Respectfully submitted,**

Joseph Sedi Dirisu



Allan Winarski



December 6, 2025

**Chair**

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**Subject: Feedback on Proposed Electoral Boundaries for Northern Alberta**

Upon reviewing elements of the *Interim Report of the 2025–26 Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission* (released October 28, 2025), I see that there is still work to be done. As a resident of the current Lesser Slave Lake constituency I cannot help but feel alienated as I watch it carved up so that we can be assimilated and silenced for advocating for needed infrastructure to enhance Alberta's prosperity (i.e. highways). I see Northerners losing a constituency and already marginal representation in the Legislative Assembly; especially when the vast majority of Alberta's resource wealth originates in the North – now and into the future. I see unrelated communities thrown together in new constituencies great distances apart from one another. This is painful as it is plain to see that by restricting the number of urban constituencies, the North has "under-populated" constituencies that are adjusted to comply with premises your commission operates under. Let's rise to the challenge of fixing this.

Electoral boundaries need to be drawn to reflect the common perceptions of their region; the land uses, community, the provision of services, local economy, and trading area - as well as travel within that area. This extends to two-way working relationships with a constituency's municipalities, First Nations, Metis, school and college boards, key industries, businesses, and community groups. Knowledge of the area allows for informed MLA engagement to benefit Alberta and the North.

**The Potential Solution:**

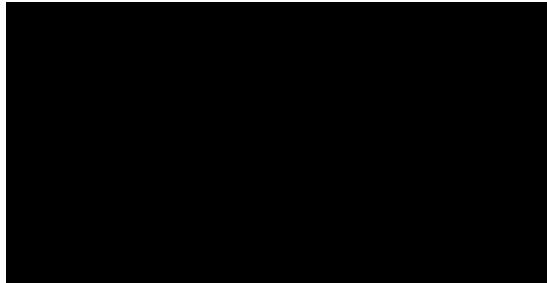
1. Reduce the boundaries affecting populations of the four Fort McMurray and Grande Prairie proposed constituencies. Feather the freed-up populations outward from these two centers so the average populations of the other northern constituencies are raised.
2. Re-draw the boundaries of Lesser Slave Lake constituency to include Northern Sunrise County and the east side of the Town of Peace River.

**Reasoning:**

- Grande Prairie and Fort McMurray constituencies have a reasonable chance of growing to meet provincial averages given the regional projected expansion of the oil and gas industries.
- Lands east of the Peace River and Smokey River were in Improvement District 17 with Peace River, High Prairie, Slave Lake and Wabasca areas until 1994 with similarities in history, industry challenges, and shared Green Zone.
- Peace River as the gateway to the Northwest Territories could gain access to an additional MLA for representation if the Peace River is used as a boundary within that municipality.

I trust that this option can be easily explored and presented for public review given the vast capabilities of data analysis available to the Commission. Thank-you for consideration of this feedback.

Yours truly,



Allan Winarski

Joe McFadyen

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Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I am writing to express our concerns regarding the proposed election boundary changes currently under review. After carefully considering the implications of these adjustments, I must respectfully state that we do not support the changes as presented.

While I understand the need for periodic evaluation of electoral boundaries to ensure fairness and accurate representation, the current proposal raises several issues:

**1. Community Representation**

The suggested boundaries would divide long-standing communities that share common social, economic, and cultural interests. Fragmenting these areas risks weakening their collective voice and diminishing their ability to advocate effectively for community needs.

**2. Voter Confusion and Disruption**

Frequent or significant alterations to electoral boundaries can lead to unnecessary confusion among voters. Many residents may be unsure which constituency they belong to, which representatives are accountable to them, or where to access essential electoral information. This disruption can discourage civic engagement rather than strengthen it.

**3. Lack of Clear Justification**

Based on the information provided, it is not clear that the proposed changes offer meaningful improvements over the existing boundaries. Without clear evidence that the new configuration enhances fairness, proportionality, or effective representation, it is difficult to support the proposal.

**4. Impact on Local Services and Advocacy**

Elected representatives rely on coherent and stable boundaries to address local concerns.

Redrawing boundaries in ways that do not reflect natural, or historical community groupings may reduce the efficiency and responsiveness of representation.

For these reasons, we urge the commission to reconsider the proposed boundary adjustments and explore alternatives that preserve community integrity, minimize disruption, and better reflect the lived realities of residents.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my views. I appreciate the commission's commitment to a fair and transparent process, and I trust that community feedback will play a meaningful role in the final decision.

Yours sincerely,

Joe McFadyen

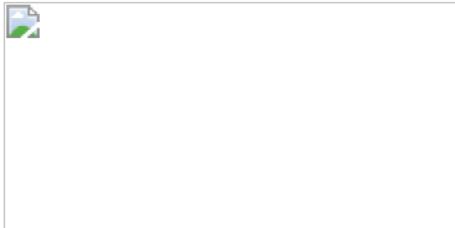


## Interim Report Submission from Earl Dreessen

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### Interim Report Considerations

- Chapters I-VII (pages 1-30) of the Interim Report outlines the rationale behind the Commission's proposed Electoral Division areas, boundaries, and names (e.g., population data, feedback from written submissions and public presentations, legal and judicial requirements, etc.). You may wish to review this information prior to making your submission as it might address certain questions and concerns.

### What is your current electoral division?

66 - Innisfail-Sylvan Lake

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

86 - Sylvan Lake-Innisfail

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Rural concerns
- Central Alberta concerns

- Communities of interest
- Effective representation

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## Submission

Dear Commissioners,

I am a former Math and Science teacher having taught in both Elnora and Innisfail. I served many years as the Chair of the Elnora Hospital Board as well as on the Eltrohills Advisory Board (Hospital and Health Management along the Highway 21 corridor).

From 2008 until 2025, I was the Member of Parliament for the Red Deer and Red Deer-Mountain View constituencies.

As a fourth generation farmer, I proudly call Pine Lake my home.

The towns of Bowden, Innisfail, Penhold, Delburne, Lousana, Elnora and the rural areas between them form a distinct community with shared interests and a history of joint political representation. The CN rail line that follows Highway 21 and the CP rail line that follows Highway 2 in Central Alberta are part of a unique economic hub that brings commerce to this area. Farm equipment dealerships, from Trochu to Red Deer, as well as crop and livestock suppliers figure prominently in this region.

Kids from these communities go to each other's schools, play in the same sports leagues, participate in local 4H, and participate in other group activities. We all share the same grain elevators and Co-ops. We share the same market roads, attend the same churches, and go to each other's rodeos and agricultural fairs. This is what makes rural communities driven by agriculture, resources, and local industry so important to the economic stability of this region.

During my tenure as Chair of the Elnora Hospital Board, where we dealt exclusively with provincial government representatives, and afterwards as a rural/urban federal Member of Parliament, it was obvious that "representation by responsibility" far outweighed "representation by population". Rural MLAs deal with dozens of municipal representatives while their urban counterparts only share municipal representatives with other urban MLAs.

In my opinion, and based on my experience representing this area, it is essential that Central Alberta's provincial representation remains intact to ensure effective representation for the people who live in this region and share common interests. There should not be a reduced number of Central Alberta MLAs, as this is a fast growing region of rural Alberta. Finding the right mix of representation when determining boundaries is important and it involves much more than arbitrary lines on a map.

The federal electoral boundary redistribution from 2015 recognized the similarities of Sylvan Lake and Lacombe in the new Red Deer-Lacombe riding. It was shown that Sylvan Lake and the surrounding Red Deer County residents

have similar interests with Lacombe and Lacombe County residents that surround Sylvan Lake.

If the borders are to be altered, obvious additions would be Blackfalds and Joffre to the North to coincide with the Highway 2 corridor with the communities of Penhold, Innisfail and Bowden and then to extend along the Highway 21 corridor to include Delburne, Elnora, and Trochu in order to tie into this vibrant agricultural Hub.

To summarize, it is my belief that this riding should extend from Blackfalds to Bowden along the Highway 2 Corridor and include agriculture communities along the Highway 21 corridor including Delburne, Elnora and Trochu. This should satisfy the population requirement but most importantly, it would ensure responsible representation.

Thank you for your consideration

Earl Dreessen

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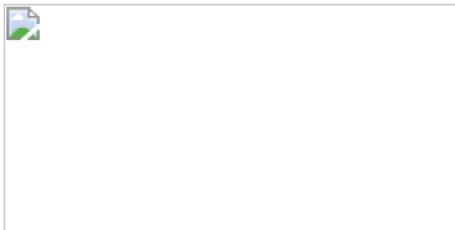


## Interim Report Submission from Jaime Morrow

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### What is your current electoral division?

68 - Lacombe-Ponoka

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

67 - Lacombe-Rocky Mountain House

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Rural concerns
- Communities of interest

## Submission

Dear Members,

I am writing to share feedback regarding the proposed electoral boundaries as they relate to Lacombe-Ponoka. It has been proposed by the Commission in its recent report that the Lacombe-Ponoka constituency be divided between two newly redrawn constituencies: Wetaskiwin-Maskwacis-Ponoka and Lacombe-Rocky Mountain House. While I have a number of concerns about these proposed changes, my main issues of concern speak specifically to communities of interest and geographical features.

I'm making this submission as a resident of Lacombe. I believe the proposed boundary changes to Lacombe-Ponoka do not make geographic or functional sense. The majority of our current constituency's population sits along the highway 2 corridor. There is regular movement between the municipalities of Ponoka, Lacombe, Blackfalds, and beyond, and we share a good deal in common. The people of Lacombe-Ponoka have strong agricultural economic ties, inter-municipal cooperation, a shared regional identity, common commuting patterns along the highway 2 corridor, and integrated business, healthcare, education, and recreation networks. In many ways, we are akin to bedroom communities of Red Deer, with many of our citizens frequenting the city for a variety of things from work to shopping and everything in between. Current boundaries also overlap nearly perfectly with the Wolf Creek School Division boundaries with the exception of Bentley and Rimbey, so our children also attend many of the same schools across our constituency. It's a constituency that makes sense from a geographic and community connection standpoint. As municipalities, we interact with each other regularly and share a functional region. The proposed new boundaries would force our communities into constituencies where we don't share those same natural ties.

As a longtime Lacombian, I want to speak for a moment specifically about the proposed Lacombe-Rocky Mountain House constituency. As previously mentioned, Lacombe is tied to the highway 2 corridor and to the Red Deer metro region. Rocky Mountain House is an entirely different region with different labour force priorities and demographics. We don't share a common economic region, common transportation corridors, regional planning frameworks, and we don't interact regularly through commerce, etc. I would argue that most of our citizens have little reason to go back and forth between our communities. What do Lacombe and Rocky Mountain House have in common beyond being two rural central Alberta communities?

Going back to Lacombe-Ponoka as a whole, the proposed changes take what is currently a compact, logical constituency and make it geographically awkward. Lacombe-Ponoka is compact, contiguous, and easy to navigate for an MLA. The two proposed constituencies stretch across a vast distance, combine unrelated communities, and would force an MLA to travel disproportionately long distances. If redistribution is necessary, there are ways to adjust boundaries

without breaking apart coherent regions. The changes, if they take effect, would sacrifice the community coherence of Lacombe-Ponoka in the creation of new constituencies. Electoral boundaries are supposed to reflect how people actually live, not impose arbitrary lines that disrupt natural connections.

I understand the cascading effects of creating needed constituencies in urban centres. I also understand that remote northern communities are similarly lumped into geographically overlarge constituencies. That said, Lacombe-Ponoka may be rural but we are not remote and we have the requisite population right here without needing to reach halfway across the province. Quantitatively it may make sense, but qualitatively it does not. It pulls apart a cohesive rural riding for the benefit of urban centres.

In sum, splitting Lacombe-Ponoka into Wetaskiwin-Maskwacis-Ponoka and Lacombe-Rocky Mountain House creates ridings that are geographically stretched, demographically dissimilar, and inconsistent with real community relationships. The current Lacombe-Ponoka constituency is coherent, reflects natural economic and social ties, respects community identity, is easy to navigate, and meets the core mandate of maintaining communities of interest. The current boundaries make sense; the proposed ones do not.

While I am opposed to these changes for all of the reasons mentioned above, I do want to thank you for all your work as members of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Jaime Morrow

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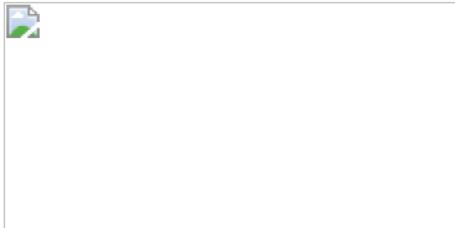


## Interim Report Submission from Carol Dyson

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Lacombe

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### What is your current electoral division?

68 - Lacombe-Ponoka

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

67 - Lacombe-Rocky Mountain House

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Rural concerns
- Urban concerns

## Submission

Re: Lacombe-Ponoka electoral boundary change

I wish to express my concern about the proposed electoral boundary change to the Lacombe-Ponoka riding. With Ponoka, Lacombe and Blackfalds situated along the Highway 2 corridor, we find ourselves very much involved in these communities - whether for work, shopping or recreation. As well, many of us travel to our doctors in these communities and we share the same boundary with Wolf Creek Public Schools.

Our business, healthcare, education, and recreation networks are all well integrated. We have a strong agricultural economy while the Rocky Mountain House area has more of an oil/gas and tourism based economy. It is not a part of our daily life as is the Lacombe and Ponoka connection.

So I urge you to please reconsider splitting up our riding. If the boundary needs to be expanded, I suggest that extending it east towards Stettler would make more sense as we share more in common with this area than with Rocky Mountain House.

Thank you

Carol Dyson

Lacombe

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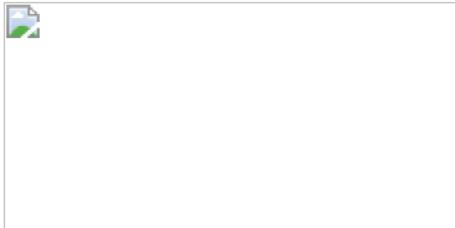


## Interim Report Submission from Marlo Scherger

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Medicine Hat

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### What is your current electoral division?

57 - Cypress-Medicine Hat

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

74 - Medicine Hat-Cypress

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Rural concerns
- Urban concerns

## Submission

I have read through the justifications for leaving the two proposed electoral divisions status quo, and while I agree with some of the reasoning, I still believe Medicine Hat would be best served with a fully urban division as opposed to remaining split into two hybrid divisions. I believe this is being done with nefarious "gerrymandering" intent, as including rural residents in the respective counties adjacent to the city proper makes UCP victories in future elections more likely. This is especially evident because the Premier is the current MLA in the north division (Brooks-Medicine Hat), and may not have won a seat had it not been for the inclusion of Brooks and the rural areas in the last election.

Looking at three comparable urban areas which are currently not hybrid, and not proposed to be hybrid, I find it difficult to agree with the reasoning presented for keeping status quo. These arguments, summarized, are:

- previous submissions did not represent a unanimous opinion,
- an arbitrary "compromise" of leaving Lethbridge fully urban and keeping Medicine Hat as status quo,
- Medicine Hat as an urban division would create a rural division which is too large,
- the current populations are close to the provincial average,
- the current MLA (Justin Wright) submitted a letter and wants to keep it status quo.

Grande Prairie, Lethbridge, and Red Deer all have very similar geographic sizes to Medicine Hat (all four are between 104 Km and 132 Km squared). Grande Prairie has a very similar population (64,141 in 2021) to Medicine Hat (63,271 in 2021). Given this, Medicine Hat being split and Grande Prairie remaining whole is incomprehensible. Grande Prairie exists inside of a VERY large rural division that is at least 7,500Km squared. If Medicine Hat became a contained urban division and the remaining rural areas formed a division using current Cypress and Brooks divisions, the area would be comparable and likely smaller. The population deviation from the quotient would be roughly 15%, which is far from the highest deviation, and is actually very similar to at least eleven other divisions.

Red Deer and Lethbridge are also inside of extremely large rural areas. Red Deer is fully inside of Innisfail-Sylvan Lake, which is roughly the same geographic size as Cypress-Medicine Hat. Lethbridge sits between the current Cardston-Siksika and Taber-Warner divisions, both of which are comparable in area to several other rural divisions. The proposed new rural divisions surrounding Lethbridge are similarly large, although the dividing lines are considerably different. It would seem status quo isn't as desirable just 150Km west of Medicine Hat.

Given all of this, I firmly believe the decision to leave Medicine Hat in status quo is more politically convenient and less about logic or right-fitting the divisions to be consistent with other urban areas. I think that both the Premier and MLA Wright are being pandered to by the commission, and I find it upsetting that very weak reasoning is being used to justify it. I genuinely hope the commission will reconsider the unique position Medicine Hat is in, and redraw the district to show

the city the same reverence for its status as one of Alberta's largest cities and the economic engine of Southeast Alberta.

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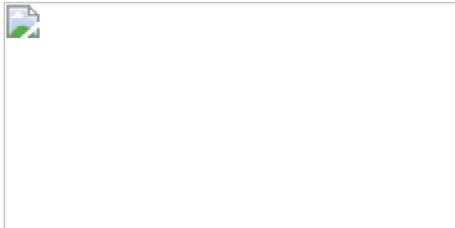


## Interim Report Submission from Margaret Holliston

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### What is your current electoral division?

53 - Camrose

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

55 - Camrose

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Rural concerns
- Geographical features

## Submission

I consider Camrose a rural/urban riding as most people live in the City of Camrose, though geographically our riding appears much more rural than urban. It is also a geographically large riding. I welcome the addition of Hay Lakes as a larger community at the western boundary of our riding. It will help to create more effective representation within the province by increasing our population without unduly increasing the geographical size. As a rural/urban riding, we have diverse concerns, with the city, a few of our larger towns, and a couple of smaller villages closer to Camrose understanding the pressure on city-centred services (including outreach service components), while the smaller, more spread out villages/populations have somewhat different interests as well as fewer services. Moreover, the eastern half of our riding has a greater connection to, and dependency upon, the oil and gas industry, while the city and some of our larger towns are perhaps more focused on health, education, human services and small business communities.

All in all, I like the (slightly) amended proposed boundary as solidifying a more balanced constituency within the population considerations of the province as a whole. Perhaps our riding can help bridge divisions that are similarly reflected in our province as a whole, ie: urban v rural; natural resource-based economy v human resource-based economy.

Thank you.

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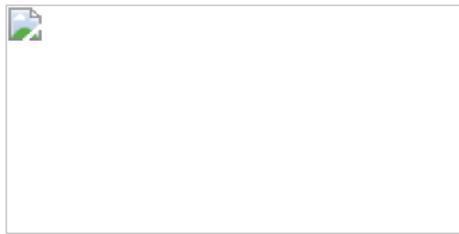
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**What is your current electoral division?**

71 - Lethbridge-East

**Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?**

70 - Lethbridge-West

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Urban concerns
- Southern Alberta concerns
- Effective representation

### Submission

I am a resident of what is currently Lethbridge west, and in the proposed changes will now be part of Lethbridge east. I am not happy with this proposed change, nor do I think it accurately represents our community.

My family has little in common with the residents of Lethbridge east socioeconomically or culturally. In fact, I think of myself as a resident of downtown or at least downtown-adjacent. The previous straight line divider on 13th street worked well. To address population concerns, I would propose simply moving the line west two blocks to 12th street (both north and south), see attached), jogging over to Stafford drive North on 9th ave.

However, it is good that our overall urban community remains as two urban ridings, without being lumped together with smaller nearby communities, or having our community's representation diluted by being chopped up into more ridings.

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STAFFORD  
MANOR

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WINSTON  
CHURCHILL

## STAFFORDVILLE

9 Ave N

## MAJESTIC R

5 Ave N

SENATOR  
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## Lethbridge

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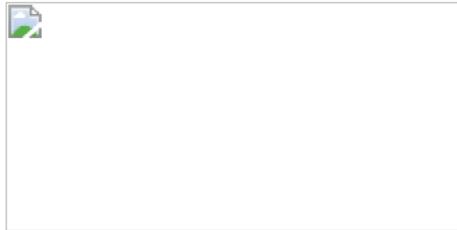
## Interim Report Submission from Owen Harmata

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### First Name

Owen

### Last Name

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### Municipality / City

Slave lake

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### What is your current electoral division?

70 - Lesser Slave Lake

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

80 - Slave Lake-Westlock-Athabasca

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Rural concerns
- Northern Alberta concerns

- Geographical features
- Effective representation

## Submission

I feel taking away slave lakes representation will take away what we need most is a voice. Athabasca and westlock are almost 200km away from slave lake and don't have the same concerns as us above the 55th parallel so to put us all together would end up having competing opinions that would not properly represent any concerns from any of those communities

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Dear Members of the Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission,

I am writing as a resident and elected Councillor of the Village of Beiseker to express strong concern regarding the proposed placement of our community in the Interim Report released on October 27, 2025. The proposal to remove Beiseker from the current Rocky View electoral division and incorporate it into a redrawn and expanded Airdrie-East constituency would fundamentally alter the nature of our provincial representation and weaken the voice of rural agricultural communities in the legislature.

Beiseker is a small, rural agricultural village surrounded by active farmland in Rocky View County. Our residents' livelihoods, local economy, and day-to-day priorities are tied to agriculture, rural infrastructure, water management, and the preservation of agricultural land. The current Rocky View constituency, while large, has historically allowed these rural concerns to remain central in the MLA's advocacy.

Under the Interim Report proposal, Beiseker would become a minor rural appendage within a constituency anchored by the rapidly urbanizing City of Airdrie (population >80,000) and the City of Chestermere. This new Airdrie-East riding would be dominated by urban and suburban growth issues, housing development, commuter traffic, and municipal expansion, while rural and agricultural priorities such as grain transportation, irrigation districts, county road maintenance, and farmland protection would inevitably receive far less attention. The risk of diluting our rural voice in a predominantly urban-oriented constituency is significant and unacceptable.

Beiseker shares far stronger social, economic, and service connections with neighbouring rural communities to our north and east, Irricana, Acme, Linden, Three Hills, Trochu, and the broader Kneehill and Mountain View County region, than with the urban centres of Airdrie and Chestermere. Residents regularly travel north and east of Beiseker routinely access medical services, shopping, agricultural supplies, and recreational facilities in Olds, Three Hills, and Drumheller rather than travelling south into the Calgary–Airdrie corridor.

I therefore respectfully urge the Commission to reconsider the proposed boundaries and maintain Beiseker within a constituency that remains predominantly rural and agricultural in character. Several viable options exist that would achieve population requirements while preserving effective representation for our region, including:

- Retaining Beiseker within a reconfigured Rocky View constituency that continues to focus on rural Rocky View County communities; or
- Placing Beiseker in a central-Alberta rural constituency (whether the existing Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills or a modified version) that reflects our established service, economic, and social ties with communities along and east of Highway 2.

Adopting either approach would ensure that the Village of Beiseker and surrounding agricultural areas continue to be represented by an MLA whose primary focus aligns with rural priorities rather than being subsumed into an urban-growth-dominated riding.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this submission and for the opportunity to provide input on these important changes.

Sincerely,

David Ledoyen

[REDACTED]  
Village of Beiseker, Alberta

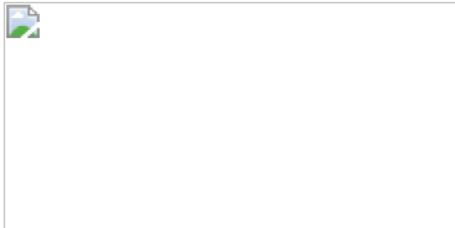


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### Municipality / City

Sturgeon

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### What is your current electoral division?

75 - Morinville-St. Albert

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

83 - St. Albert-Sturgeon

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Projected growth

## Submission

I am writing to propose some adjustments to the Morinville-St. Albert and St. Albert electoral ridings. Morinville-St. Albert currently has a larger population base that is expanding rapidly, particularly in the North Erin Ridge area, which aligns with polling divisions 55, 56, and 57.

The concept of a "rurban" riding that incorporates both urban and rural elements is intriguing and should be preserved. As the demographic divide between urban and rural areas becomes more pronounced, it is essential for legislators to represent communities with diverse populations. However, it's important to note that Morinville-St. Albert is experiencing significant growth in North St. Albert. The increase in new home construction within polling divisions 55, 56, and 57 is quite evident.

To ensure that this growth is sustainable within the riding, I recommend transferring a few polling divisions from Morinville-St. Albert to St. Albert. Specifically, polling divisions 43, 44, and 45 reflect the characteristics of the St. Albert riding more closely. These areas represent an older, more established part of St. Albert that is similar in nature to Akinsdale and Forest Lawn.

By moving polling divisions 43, 44, and 45 from Morinville-St. Albert to St. Albert, we can better accommodate the rapid growth occurring in North Erin Ridge.

Thank you for considering this proposal.

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December 8, 2025

*Via Electronic Submission*

**Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission**  
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**Dear Commission Members:**

**RE: Naming of the Proposed Electoral Division 53 “Banff-Jasper”**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Interim Report pertaining to the Proposed Electoral Division Areas, Boundaries, and Names for Alberta. As outlined in the following, and unanimously supported by Council at our meeting on December 2, 2025, the Town of Canmore has concerns regarding the proposed name of “Banff-Jasper” when it should include “Canmore” pursuant to your naming protocol.

The proposed electoral division in which the Town of Canmore is located has been redrawn and renamed from its current configuration. Amongst other adjustments, the electoral division now includes the Municipality of Jasper and contains an approximated population of 53,527 people. The proposed name for this revised electoral division is “Banff-Jasper”. While the inclusion of Jasper within the proposed electoral division is not only welcome but encouraged, the proposed name causes concern.

The Town of Canmore is the largest municipality in the proposed electoral division and has approximately one-third of the population. The Interim Report uses the mid-year 2024 population estimates as determined by the Government of Alberta’s Office of Statistics and Information. This source has an estimated population for the Town of Canmore of 17,200 residents, which amounts to 32.1% of the population for the revised electoral division. By comparison, the Town of Banff has an estimated population of 10,944 (20.4% of the electoral division population) and the Municipality of Jasper has an estimated population of 4,780 (8.9% of the electoral division population). Accordingly, not only is the Town of Canmore the largest municipality in the new proposed electoral division, it’s also larger than the two named municipalities combined, i.e. Canmore 17,200 population versus Banff/Jasper 15,724 population.

The Interim Report describes its approach to naming recommendations. At page 39, it states:



The Commission has the statutory authority and obligation to recommend name changes to electoral divisions. The Commission is of the view that names that are based in geography that avoid even a hint of partisanship are best practice to ensure faith in the electoral system and democracy. The Commission is further of the view that names should be as clear and concise as reasonable. The Commission also considers it appropriate for the largest municipality within an electoral division to be listed first in an electoral division's name. The Commission nonetheless is of the view that names should reflect the *status quo*, unless geographical areas have been removed from a constituency, with limited exceptions that will be explained. Accordingly, name changes are very modest, and only 18 existing electoral divisions are recommended for name changes. This is in addition to five new electoral divisions and three electoral divisions where name changes are required due to consolidation.

**Given revisions to electoral boundaries of the division in which Canmore is situated, the Interim Report moves away from status quo going from “Banff-Kananaskis” to the proposed name of “Banff-Jasper”. As the status quo is not used, the new name should reflect the naming protocol quoted above and should start with “Canmore”, i.e. the largest municipality. Accordingly, any of the following names would be far more correct for the revised electoral division:**

- Canmore-Banff-Jasper
- Canmore-Banff
- Canmore-Jasper

Of course, there are potential other names, too, but any other name should also start with “Canmore”.

We are grateful for your consideration of this suggested change and ask that it be included in the final report.

Respectfully,

**Mayor Sean Krausert (he/him)**

cc.     MLA Sarah Elmeligi  
          Mayor Corrie DiManno, Town of Banff  
          Mayor Richard Ireland, Municipality of Jasper



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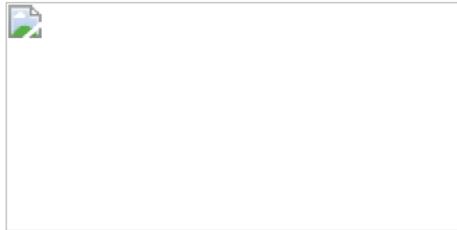
## Interim Report Submission from Lance Langevin

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### First Name

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### Municipality / City

Red Deer County (Pine Lake)

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### What is your current electoral division?

66 - Innisfail-Sylvan Lake

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

86 - Sylvan Lake-Innisfail

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Rural concerns
- Communities of interest

- Effective representation
- Other concerns

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### **Submission**

Good evening. My family has ranched in the Pine Lake area since 1893. I am proud to continue on that tradition. I also work in the oil service industry across Central Alberta.

I am the President of the Crossroads Agricultural Society (Pine Lake) and my children are members of the Huxley 4-H Beef Club.

Our community has strong ties with Huxley and Trochu and it would make sense to me that Huxley and Trochu would be included in the new Innisfail riding.

Thank you,

Lance Langevin

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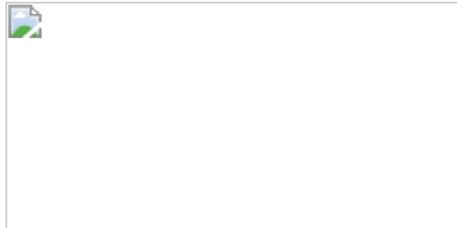


## Interim Report Submission from Lee Girard

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Lee

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### Municipality / City

Red Deer County

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### What is your current electoral division?

66 - Innisfail-Sylvan Lake

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

86 - Sylvan Lake-Innisfail

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Rural concerns
- Central Alberta concerns

- Communities of interest
- Geographical features
- Effective representation

EBC-2025-2-165

## Submission

Hello Commissioners,

I'm the elected councillor for Division 1, the east part of Red Deer County, which includes the communities of Pine Lake, Delburne, Lousana and Elnora.

In my role as County Councillor, I see the close work and business connections of folks from Highway 21 to Highway 2 along Highway 590, Highway 595, and Highway 42.

These residents work in oil and gas, agriculture, and manufacturing.

A lot of my constituents work in Joffre, north of the Red Deer River in Lacombe County. These employment opportunities have been a reality of the last 50 years and continue to drive economic connections.

My recommendation would be to include the Joffre area into the next Innisfail area constituency.

Thank you very much for your consideration,

Lee Girard  
County Councillor, Red Deer County Division 1

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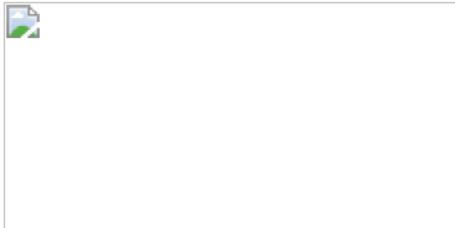


## Interim Report Submission from Kerry Vandenhengel

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### First Name

Kerry

### Last Name

Vandenhengel

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### Municipality / City

Beaumont

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### What is your current electoral division?

69 - Leduc-Beaumont

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

68 - Leduc-Beaumont

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Other concerns

**Submission**

I am dismayed to hear the proposed division of the community of Beaumont into two electoral areas. This is an ineffective proposal and will not serve the community well. Please rezone Beaumont into one area, along with Leduc. We are not part of Strathcona County and it does not make sense to split our community in half.

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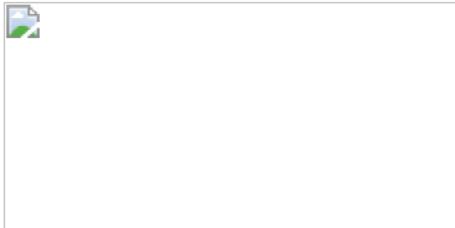


## Interim Report Submission from Deanna Hunter

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Deanna

### Last Name

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### Municipality / City

Beaumont

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### What is your current electoral division?

69 - Leduc-Beaumont

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

68 - Leduc-Beaumont

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Other concerns

**Submission**

Breaking up the City of Beaumont across two electoral areas is the wrong thing to do. Why would you break up a small city? Please leave the entire city in the Leduc-Beaumont electoral area.

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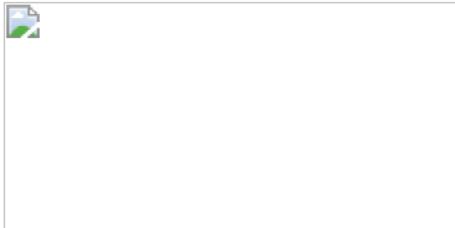


## Interim Report Submission from Christina Gribby

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### Municipality / City

BEAUMONT

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### What is your current electoral division?

69 - Leduc-Beaumont

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

68 - Leduc-Beaumont

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Northern Alberta concerns
- Geographical features

## Submission

I can't see how splitting Beaumont into 2 different riding makes any sense.  
This will divide our small city which will do nothing but confuse residents.  
It will impact everything at the local level. How can our council serve a divided city? We are small. Only 22,000 residents

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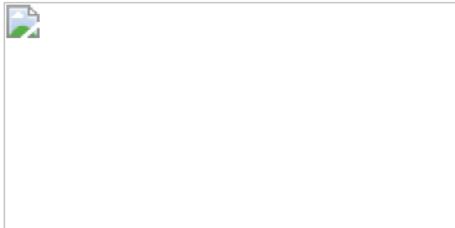


## Interim Report Submission from Debra Mathieu

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### First Name

Debra

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### Municipality / City

Beaumont

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### What is your current electoral division?

69 - Leduc-Beaumont

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

68 - Leduc-Beaumont

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Rural concerns
- Urban concerns

## Submission

I have recently learns of a proposal to divide Beaumont into two electoral districts. We are a small city with cohesive objectives. Dividing the city into two ridings is as the name suggests divisive. Having 2 MLAs is confusing and contrary to the a shared objective. I can only think that this proposed eiding change is intended to stack the vote in the UCP favour . Gerrymandering at its finest. I implore you keep Beaumont united under one MLA .

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**From** Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission <info@abebc.ca>

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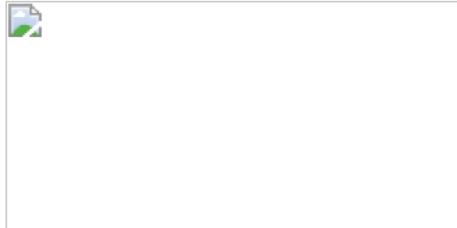
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**Sent:** Monday, December 8, 2025 7:55 PM

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**Subject:** Interim Report Submission from Mona Kuzemchuk



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**Municipality / City**

Beaumont

**Interim Report Considerations**

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**What is your current electoral division?**

**Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?**

Multiple electoral boundaries

**What are the multiple electoral boundaries you are making a submission about?**

Strathcona/beaumont and Leduc/Beaumont

**What issues are you concerned about in your submission?**

- Hybrid electoral divisions

**Submission**

Beaumont is a city and as such should not be split by electoral boundaries!

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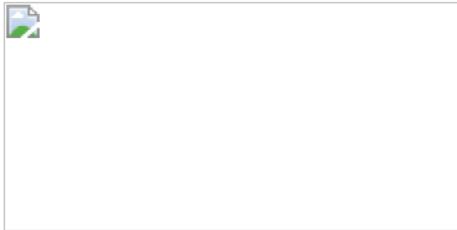
## Interim Report Submission from Gwen Renouf

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### First Name

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### Municipality / City

Elnora/Red Deer County

### Interim Report Considerations

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### What is your current electoral division?

66 - Innisfail-Sylvan Lake

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

86 - Sylvan Lake-Innisfail

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Rural concerns
- Central Alberta concerns

- Communities of interest
- Other concerns

EBC-2025-2-171

## **Submission**

Dear Commissioners:

My name is Gwen Renouf, I'm a resident of Red Deer County. My family has farmed and ranched in the Pine Lake area since before Alberta was a province.

As the former longtime village administrator of Elnora for over 30 years, I've witnessed the importance of the Highway 21 corridor from Delburne to Trochu, including communities like Lousana, Elnora, and Huxley. In consideration of the new electoral provincial boundary maps the communities of Delburne, Lousana, Elnora, Huxley, Trochu, Pine Lake and communities along Highway 590 should be included in the Innisfail area riding because of the similar history and economic ties.

Thank you very much for your consideration....Gwen Renouf

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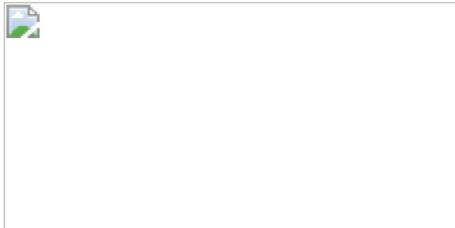


## Interim Report Submission from Chris Kish

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### What is your current electoral division?

69 - Leduc-Beaumont

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

68 - Leduc-Beaumont

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Urban concerns
- Communities of interest

- Effective representation
- Other concerns

EBC-2025-2-172

## Submission

I must be clear that I disagree with the proposed 2025–2026 provincial boundary changes as the recommendations are not in the best interest of Beaumont residents. The proposed changes would fracture the city's identity, dilute its political voice, and complicate representation for local issues that require unified advocacy. Under the Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission's interim plan, Beaumont would be split down the middle—its eastern half pushed into a district with Strathcona–Sherwood Park while its western half remains tied to Leduc under Leduc–Beaumont. This division ignores how Beaumont functions as a single, rapidly growing community with shared infrastructure, schools, transportation needs, and economic priorities. Instead of strengthening representation, the split risks weakening Beaumont's ability to secure resources, coordinate regional planning, and maintain a consistent voice at the Legislature. Having two different MLAs responsible for separate halves of one small city creates unnecessary confusion for residents, reduces accountability, and forces Beaumont to compete against itself when advocating for funding or policy support. While the AEBC is attempting to balance population pressures around Edmonton's suburbs, dividing Beaumont undermines the very "community of interest" principle the Commission is tasked with protecting. To be effective, we must have boundaries that keep the city whole and maintain strong, coherent representation.

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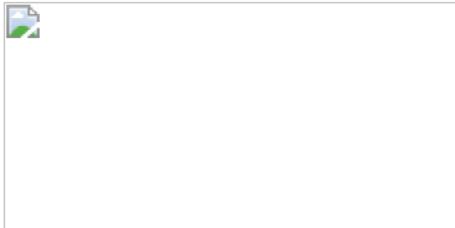


## Interim Report Submission from Jennifer Callan

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### First Name

Jennifer

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### What is your current electoral division?

69 - Leduc-Beaumont

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

68 - Leduc-Beaumont

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Hybrid electoral divisions
- Communities of interest

- Effective representation
- Naming of electoral boundaries

EBC-2025-2-173

## **Submission**

As a resident of Beaumont I am appalled that it is even being considered to split Beaumont into two.

This would destroy this community.

I know I am not alone when I say if this happened we would be selling and leaving the community of Beaumont.....as it would Jo linger be the community we all love.

We would take both our business with us to a new community

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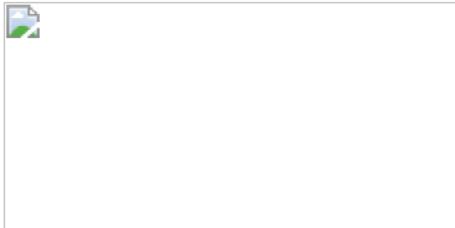


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### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

68 - Leduc-Beaumont

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Rural concerns
- Urban concerns

- Hybrid electoral divisions
- Other concerns

EBC-2025-2-174

### **Submission**

Absolutely ridiculous that it is being proposed that Beaumont be split. This makes no sense and will cause more problems. What a waste of time and money. No no no!!

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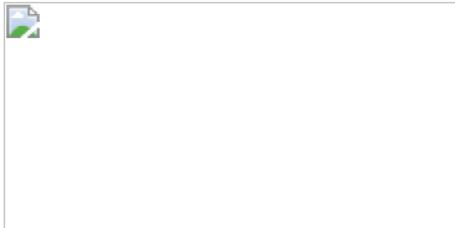


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### Last Name

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### What is your current electoral division?

69 - Leduc-Beaumont

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

68 - Leduc-Beaumont

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Rural concerns
- Urban concerns

- Communities of interest
- Geographical features
- Effective representation
- Naming of electoral boundaries

EBC-2025-2-175

## **Submission**

Our boundaries need to stay within Leduc county.

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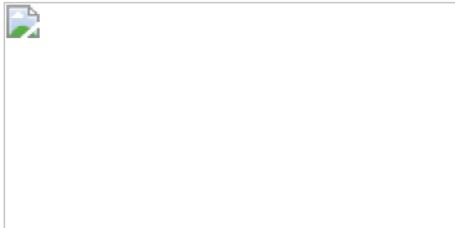


## Interim Report Submission from Troy Murray

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68 - Leduc-Beaumont

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Effective representation

**Submission**

Splitting Beaumont into east and west makes no sense, just leave it as it currently is.

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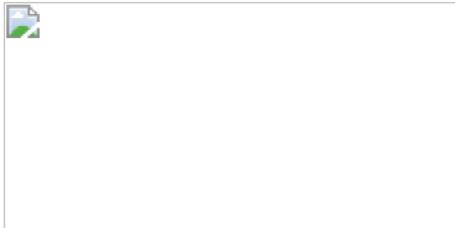
## Interim Report Submission from Aimee Tschritter

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### What is your current electoral division?

69 - Leduc-Beaumont

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68 - Leduc-Beaumont

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Naming of electoral boundaries

**Submission**

Do not split Beaumont in half

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## Interim Report Submission from Sandra Stewart

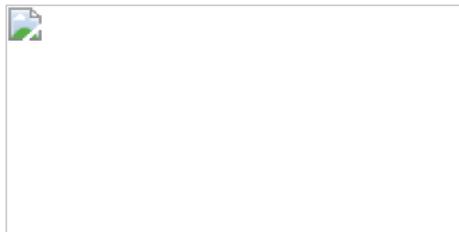
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**What is your current electoral division?**

69 - Leduc-Beaumont

**Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?**

68 - Leduc-Beaumont

**What issues are you concerned about in your submission?**

- Naming of electoral boundaries
- Other concerns

**Submission**

I strongly object to the electoral division proposal splitting the eastern/western side of the City of Beaumont into two separate electoral districts as shown in Interim B diagram.

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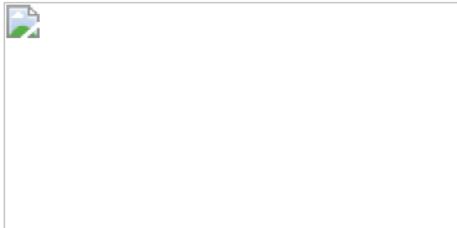


## Interim Report Submission from Justin Carter

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**What is your current electoral division?**

41 - Edmonton-Rutherford

**Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?**

Proposed electoral boundaries as a whole

**What issues are you concerned about in your submission?**

- Hybrid electoral divisions
- Effective representation

## Submission

Thank you to the Electoral Boundaries Commission for the thoughtful process undertaken to develop the proposed revised electoral boundaries.

While effective representation for urban voters is among my main concerns, I appreciated the robust explanation provided in the Interim Report about the impossibility of absolute parity and the various considerations that go into determining electoral boundaries. Still, with migration and demographic trends being what they are, it seems those in urban areas are more likely to have votes that count for less so long as the same number of rural ridings is retained. For this reason, I believe the proposed elimination of the two rural ridings is essential. Still, as an Edmontonian I notice that my vote is the weakest, on average, in the province even with all the efforts at fairness.

In my view hybrid ridings are an excellent compromise. And, hopefully they will contribute to social cohesion by prompting the people and political parties of Alberta discover concerns and interests that are relevant to both rural and urban voters.

Please stick to your guns in the name of (relative) fairness.

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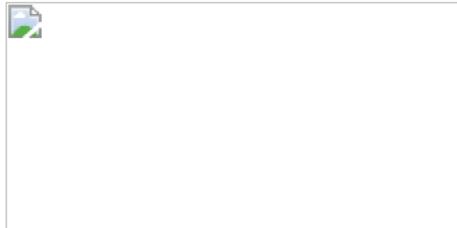


## Interim Report Submission from Meagan Schulmiester

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69 - Leduc-Beaumont

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

85 - Strathcona-Sherwood Park

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Naming of electoral boundaries

**Submission**

I do not support Beaumont being split between two electoral boundaries. This is not in Beaumont's best interest. The city should be in one electoral boundary for easy decision making

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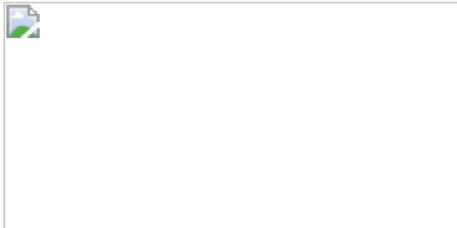


## Interim Report Submission from Natasha Stefanyk

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### What is your current electoral division?

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### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

Proposed electoral boundaries as a whole

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Effective representation

**Submission**

I have a strong objection to Beaumont being divided. As a city and a community we must remain a united voice for our local issues and voting. Dividing us will not serve the residents of the city and our needs.

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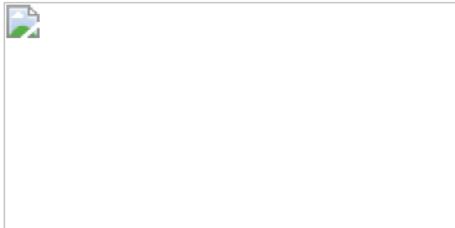


## Interim Report Submission from Hayley Brown

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**What is your current electoral division?**

69 - Leduc-Beaumont

**Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?**

85 - Strathcona-Sherwood Park

**What issues are you concerned about in your submission?**

- Hybrid electoral divisions

**Submission**

I am very troubled to see that Beaumont would be represented by two separate MLA's. This would foster disunity within our community. Neither interim proposal A, nor B are acceptable to me.

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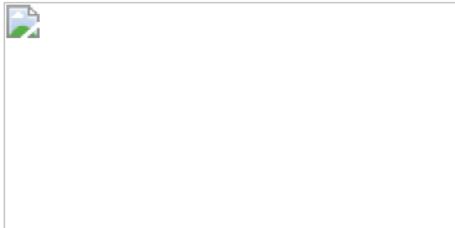


## Interim Report Submission from Matt Gruenenwald

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### What is your current electoral division?

69 - Leduc-Beaumont

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

68 - Leduc-Beaumont

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Other concerns

## Submission

This proposal is fundamentally flawed and deeply concerning for several reasons:

1. Beaumont is a single, unified community. Dividing it between separate electoral districts ignores the city's clear municipal boundaries and disregards the shared identity, services, infrastructure, and priorities that define our community. There is no logical justification for carving Beaumont in half.
2. The proposal undermines effective representation. Splitting our city dilutes our collective voice and forces residents—who share the same schools, roads, recreation facilities, and municipal challenges—to be represented by different MLAs. This fragmentation will only create confusion and weaken our ability to advocate for our community's needs.
3. Population balancing should not override community integrity. While I understand the need for redistribution based on growth, Beaumont should not be treated as a patchwork to be divided for the sake of arithmetic. The mandate of the Commission clearly includes respecting “communities of interest” and municipal boundaries whenever possible. In this case, splitting Beaumont does the exact opposite.
4. Residents were not adequately engaged or informed. This is a major structural change affecting every household in Beaumont, and many residents are completely unaware that their community is being divided. A decision of this magnitude demands extensive consultation and transparency—neither of which has occurred to an acceptable degree.

I strongly urge the Commission to reconsider and reject any boundary proposal that divides Beaumont. Our city is growing rapidly, and maintaining its electoral integrity is essential for proper and effective representation.

Beaumont belongs in one electoral district—united, coherent, and represented as the single community it is.

I expect this concern to be taken seriously and reflected in the final boundary recommendations

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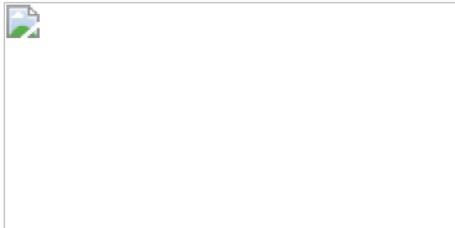


## Interim Report Submission from Brad McFeters

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### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

68 - Leduc-Beaumont

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Hybrid electoral divisions

**Submission**

Splitting Beaumont in half makes no sense, and overly complicates things for this area. It requires double the amount of government for the area, and by your own report required the western division to be increased in size due to the lack of population.

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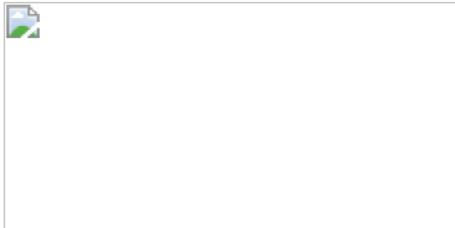


## Interim Report Submission from Martina Reap

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68 - Leduc-Beaumont

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Naming of electoral boundaries

**Submission**

i am against splitting Beaumont into 2 different electoral districts. It doesn't make any sense at all and it will cause so many issues

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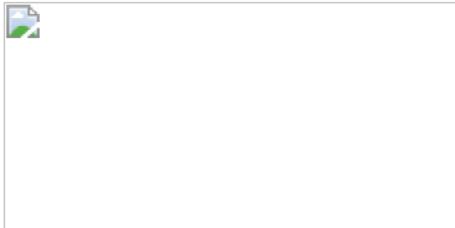


## Interim Report Submission from Patricia Talbot

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### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Effective representation
- Projected growth

**Submission**

I do not agree with changing Beaumont voting boundaries.

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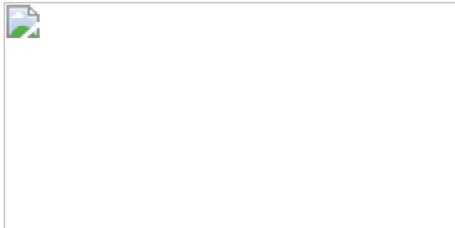


## Interim Report Submission from Cara Brooker

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### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Hybrid electoral divisions

**Submission**

Splitting Beaumont into 2 electoral divisions does not serve the City of Beaumont's residents needs. Those on the East side grouped with Strathcona County will be lost in the much larger voice of the rest of their electoral division and their needs will not be met. They will not have proper representation advocating for them. It will also cause a split in what Beaumont as a whole needs to continue to grow.

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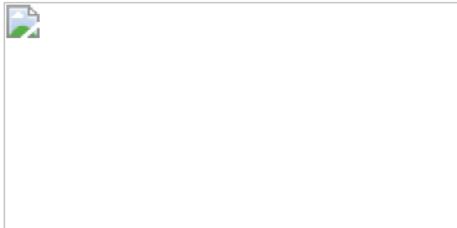


## Interim Report Submission from Colleen Bobyak

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- Other concerns

**Submission**

Why would even think about splitting the city of Beaumont in two. We are a small city and would be to the city's detriment to have two mlas

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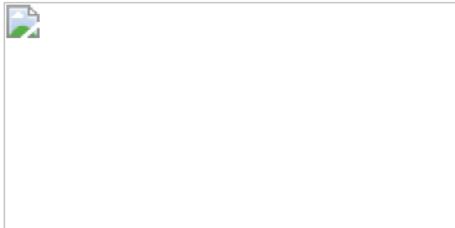


## Interim Report Submission from Mandy Day

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- Other concerns

**Submission**

Dividing the city of Beaumont into two different electoral division makes absolutely no sense.

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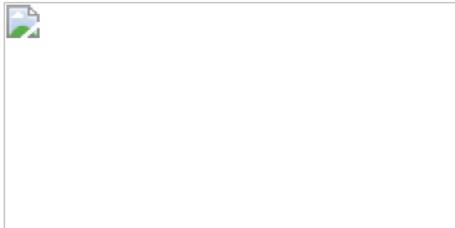


## Interim Report Submission from Jaime McGavin

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### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Communities of interest
- Naming of electoral boundaries

## **Submission**

It is not in the best interest of our community Beaumont to have the electoral map divide our municipality into two different municipalities. I do not support this.

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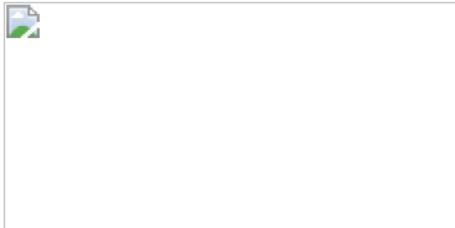


## Interim Report Submission from Blake Brandley

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- Urban concerns
- Communities of interest

- Effective representation
- Projected growth

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## **Submission**

Splitting the City of Beaumont into two different divisions with two different MLAs sounds like a poor idea. This is not an effective way to build unity, or allow the residents of the city to work together. Please reconsider this idea, and keep Beaumont in a single division in its entirety.

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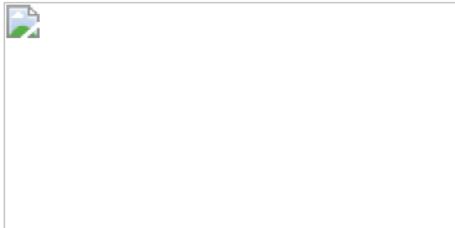


## Interim Report Submission from Diane Tolley

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- Urban concerns
- Naming of electoral boundaries

## Submission

In a world of stupid, dividing Beaumont into two counties takes the proverbial cake!

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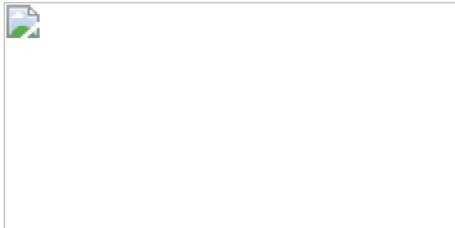


## Interim Report Submission from Nicole Brown

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- Naming of electoral boundaries

**Submission**

Ridiculous proposal to split the city of Beaumont into two separate boundaries!!

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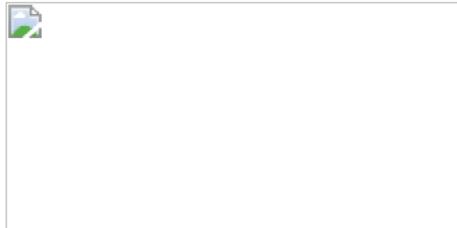


## Interim Report Submission from Amanda Krywko

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- Naming of electoral boundaries

**Submission**

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed split of Beaumont, which would divide our cohesive community into two different electoral districts.

This proposal is deeply flawed because it will:

- Dilute our community's unified political voice.
- Create inconsistent representation for residents.
- Weaken the ability of residents to advocate collectively for local priorities.

I urge the Commission to reconsider this plan.

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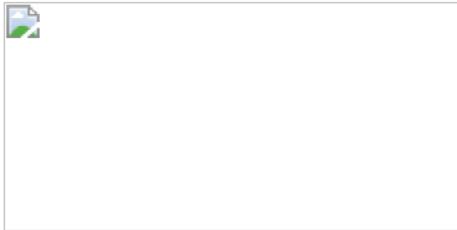


## Interim Report Submission from Tristan Tolley

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Tristan

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68 - Leduc-Beaumont

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Effective representation

**Submission**

I want to voice my objection to the proposed splitting of the City of Beaumont for electoral representation. This is not in the best interests of the city as it is not large enough to have its needs effectively met with its voter base split in half.

I would request that the proposed boundary changes be canceled. Thank you.

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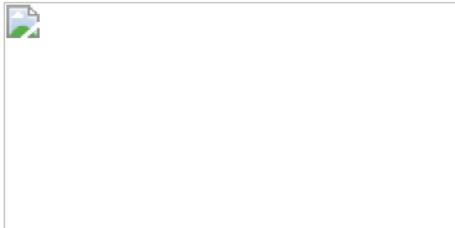


## Interim Report Submission from denise lemoine

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### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Rural concerns
- Urban concerns

- Central Alberta concerns
- Hybrid electoral divisions
- Communities of interest
- Geographical features
- Effective representation
- Projected growth

## Submission

I object to the proposed division of Beaumont into two electoral districts.

Beaumont is a cohesive, fast-growing community with shared priorities, shared infrastructure, and strong ties to Leduc. Splitting the city undermines effective representation by creating voter confusion, weakening our unified political voice, and separating residents who rely on the same services and municipal systems. Population balancing can be achieved without dividing a municipality. I request that the Commission keep Beaumont whole within a single electoral district. My points are set out below:

1. Community Integrity Is Being Broken. Beaumont has always been one unified municipality. Splitting it in half violates the principle of keeping cohesive communities together, which is one of the AEBC's core criteria. A divided Beaumont means divided priorities, divided advocacy, and weaker influence at the Legislature.

2. Representation Will Become Confusing and Inefficient. Two MLAs for one small city creates: conflicting priorities, duplicated work, inconsistent messaging, voter confusion about who represents what. That goes directly against the Commission's mandate to ensure effective representation.

3. Beaumont Shares Far More in Common With Leduc Than With Strathcona-Sherwood Park. Economically, socially, and regionally, Beaumont aligns with Leduc: shared emergency services, shared transportation corridors, shared school district considerations, shared growth pressures. There is no practical justification for tying half the city to Sherwood Park.

4. Population Balancing Doesn't Require Cutting Beaumont in Half. Even if surrounding districts need adjustment, the Commission can: shift rural borders, adjust at the edges of Leduc/Beaumont, redraw boundaries that don't sever urban municipalities. Dividing a city should be the last resort, not the starting point.

5. This Split Would Create Unequal Influence. Eastern Beaumont would be absorbed into a much larger, more established district where its issues would carry far less weight. Western Beaumont could lose influence because its population is suddenly reduced. This undermines fair and equitable representation, which is a constitutional requirement.

6. Residents Lose a Unified Political Voice. Local priorities like: infrastructure, transportation, family services, small-business support, school capacity...are currently advocated coherently. Splitting the city forces residents to fight on two

7. No Demonstrated Public Support. There is zero evidence that Beaumont residents want or benefit from this split. Without community backing, dividing a municipality of this size is unjustified.

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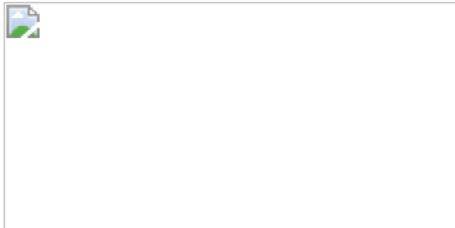


## Interim Report Submission from Bruce Sinclair

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68 - Leduc-Beaumont

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Hybrid electoral divisions

**Submission**

My concern is that the proposed interim options split the town/city in half. This is not beneficial to the people of this town/city and makes no sense to do. It should be left the way it is so there are no divisional issue for Beaumont, I don't see a single town/city split in half plus there is no common sense reason to do this. VIII-6 makes no reasoning to why this is being thought of, Beaumont is closer and more in tune with Nisku and Leduc, as those areas of interest are aligned. We share an utilize services and resources in those demographic areas more than Sherwood park, from transportation to goods and services.

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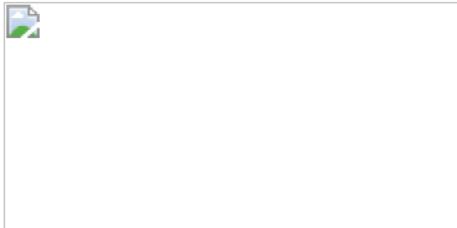


## Interim Report Submission from Dan Royer

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- Hybrid electoral divisions

## Submission

If it's true that Beaumont will be divided into two electoral districts with half in Leduc and half in Strathcona county... I vehemently oppose this idea. Nobody here sees themselves as part of Strathcona County. I realize that wouldn't change, but I say this in that we simply don't think the same way as our lives are intertwined with Leduc. People in Beaumont associate (for sports, shopping, entertainment, socializing etc) more with Leduc than they do with Strathcona County. Due to those ties, we think and act more inline. Strathcona County residents are more associated with Sherwood Park. Representation should be for common interest. This rezoning would go against the very concept of proper representation for a group that identifies itself as a group.

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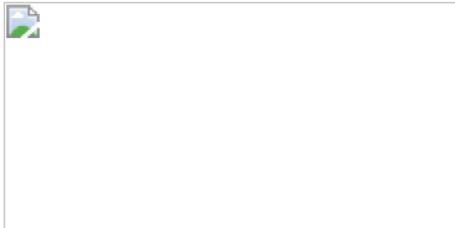


## Interim Report Submission from Kyle Brown

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Beaumont

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### What is your current electoral division?

69 - Leduc-Beaumont

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

68 - Leduc-Beaumont

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Rural concerns
- Urban concerns

- Communities of interest
- Effective representation

EBC-2025-2-199

## Submission

I am writing to express serious concern regarding the proposal to split the City of Beaumont into two separate electoral divisions—one combined with Leduc and the other with Strathcona County. This proposal is misguided and undermines the integrity of effective representation.

Beaumont is a rapidly growing, cohesive, and culturally distinct community. Dividing it between two unrelated electoral divisions would dilute our collective voice, weaken our ability to advocate for local priorities, and fragment representation for residents who share common interests, services, and municipal governance.

Linking Beaumont to both Leduc and Strathcona County ignores our identity as a unified city with its own needs, growth trajectory, and challenges. Electoral boundaries should strengthen representation, not scatter it. Beaumont deserves to remain whole—not carved apart to fit external geographic or population formulas that don't reflect the lived reality of our community.

I urge you to reconsider this proposal and keep Beaumont intact within a single electoral division. Residents deserve fair and coherent representation that respects the unity of our city.

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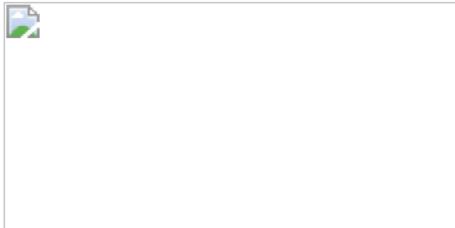


## Interim Report Submission from Lori Hogarth

**From** Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission <abebc@patternhosting.com>

**Date** Thu 12/11/2025 10:50 AM

**To** Alberta Electoral Boundaries Commission <info@abebc.ca>



### First Name

Lori

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### What is your current electoral division?

87 - West Yellowhead

### Which proposed electoral division are you making a submission about?

88 - West Yellowhead

### What issues are you concerned about in your submission?

- Rural concerns
- Southern Alberta concerns

- Communities of interest
- Effective representation
- Projected growth
- Naming of electoral boundaries

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## **Submission**

I fully support the proposal of a Banff/Jasper riding that also includes all of the indigenous communities proposed.

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